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THANKSGIVING DAY IN NEAR EAST SHALL CROSS OR CRESCENT PREVAIL

Souls Of 115,000 Christian Children Stand In Balance—Mandate Placed By God On American People Not To Withdraw Helping Hand.

(BY CARTER W. WORMELEY)

Thursday, November 23, has been set aside by Presidential and by Executive proclamation as a day upon which the people of America as a whole, and of each of the individual forty-eight States, shall offer up gratitude and thanksgiving to a merciful God for all of His boundless love and good to them.

This day of national thanksgiving is very impressive. It precedes by less than a month that most gracious and hallowed season of the whole year when, throughout the entire Christian world, is celebrated the birth of the Son of God.

Two thousand years ago a mysterious star hung in the firmament of the East—a brilliant lamp of love and light, pointing to the manger where, swathed in glory, rested the Prince of Peace.

Twenty centuries have passed since then, and the mysterious star has been removed from the Eastern sky. In its place glasses down the baleful crescent of the Mohammedan faith over a land of graves.

Hunted like dogs into the desert, the Christian population of Armenia has practically perished. Her young men have been butchered, her women violated, her old men starved, her children abandoned.

What was its crime, that this implacable shadow of death, cast by Turkish tyranny and hate, should fall across all the land? Helpless under the vengeance of the Turk, the Armenian multitude still clung to the Cross, and at the foot of this symbol of the Christian God was tortured, starved and slain.

The portion meted out to Armenia was the portion meted out to other among the smaller states in the Near East. So that today the Crescent gleams on the minarets of the Mohammedan temples; the Turkish flag flies over Constantinople; the pride of the Prophet swells high throughout the Orient, where most that is left of Christian life is represented by some thousands of defenseless orphans under protection of the American flag.

Thursday, November 23, will be Thanksgiving Day — Thanksgiving Day in America; Thanksgiving Day in Armenia; Thanksgiving Day in Syria. Here, in this mighty land, the happiness and wealth of the world is piled. Here is security, here is prosperity, here is peace.

In the Near East, where we have gladness they have graves; where we have health, they have death; where we have happiness, they have abandoned, almost utterly, even the shadow of hope.

Is it then asking too much that when, on Thanksgiving, we offer up upon the altar of gratitude our love to God, we include a prayer for those stricken lands and for those little children which lie so darkly under the shadow?

Would it be too much if we translated good thoughts into good deeds and, out of our abundance, laid aside some tiny portion for the 115,000 tiny sufferers now under charge of the Near East Relief?

Let us go back a little. It is a long step from the paganism of the past to the Christianity of the present. Back in the dim ages, standing between the gloom of Rome and the glory of our own land, rises a white figure. It is the figure of Christ.

It has been a long and toilsome road, out of the darkness of the past into the brightness of the present. The centuries have been stained with blood and tears. Even today a sorrow whose blackness seems almost eternal lies like a shadow from the wing of death over the wrecked peoples in a desolated Near East.

But the patient figure of the Christ still stands on guard to guide and save a world. Let us rally under the banner of His Church. Let us make good our protestations of faith.

"If, then, we are to offer up thanksgiving, let us join in our gratitude to God some little token of our love to man. There are, under care of the Near East Relief today, thousands of Christian children, helpless, abandoned—their parents dead, their land in ruin, the lamp of their hope extinguished.

The mighty heart of America has been touched. The ear of America, attuned to human sympathy, has caught from the wireless of eternity that mandate of the Great Teacher which says: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the Kingdom of God."

America has reached forth her hand. It was time. In the past six years has been gathered from the wreckage of the Near East 115,000 orphan children. The rescue of this little multitude of Christian exiles is a duty laid by God on our great country. Let us give thanks that we enjoy the opportunity of joining in the salvage of these stricken spirits, knowing that the salvation of a human soul is the purest worship of God.

Five dollars will feed one of these children for a month. Sixty dollars will feed one for an entire year.

The Near East Relief stands at its post in Richmond, under direction of Claude W. Hopper, to receive gifts for these little ones. Address donations to Walter Holladay, Treasurer, or Oliver J. Sands, State Chairman, American National Bank Building, Richmond, Virginia.

Help the Near East Relief prevent the Turk from dragging these children from the Cross. Remember the words of Christ, how He said: "And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward."

COSMETICS AS A NECESSITY

Business Experts See Big Possibilities In This Field in the Near Few Years.

Many retail business experts believe that cosmetics comprise one of the best-selling fields of daily commerce—proportionate to the possibilities, says The Nation's Business. They expect that the increase of the amount of rouge and perfumes used in the next few years will be more than the increase of any other every-day article.

Thirty years ago, or even less, while there was no serious objection if a woman used a dash of perfume, it was regarded as wasteful and extravagant if she paid a high price for it. Using rouge, of course, placed her beyond the pale. Today not only is rouge permissible, but the better grades of perfumes have come in the minds of many people to be less of a luxury than an every-day requirement.

The modern idea seems to be that if we may have good music to please the auditory nerves and cultivate beauty to please our vision, it is no less proper to add to the joy of life through the olfactory nerves. The shop girl, earning as little as $15 a week in willing to dare the beau of her stockings and wash them out each night, that she may pay $7 an ounce for perfume; and she does so without feeling that she is extravagant.

Notwithstanding the widespread use of perfumes in all forms, the sale is still comparatively small. For that matter even preparations for cleaning the teeth are far less used than people generally imagine. According to investigations by different manufacturers, at least 60 per cent of the population use no dental preparations whatever. In fact, some investigators place this number as high as 85 per cent. Small wonder, then, if widely advertised dentifrices and tooth brushes make so little impression on the population, that there is a big untouched field for perfumery.

FAMOUS SPEAKERS OF HOUSE

Muhlenberg of Pennsylvania Presided Over First Congress and Has Had Noted Successors.

The first speaker of the house of representatives of the United States congress was Frederick A. Muhlenberg of Pennsylvania, who was born in Trappe, Pa., in 1750, and died in Lancaster, Pa., 105 years ago, June 4, 1801, says the Detroit News. Muhlenberg was the son of Rev. Heinrich Melchior Muhlenberg, the founder of the German Lutheran church in America, and was a member of the Continental congress; James K. Polk, Robert C. Winthrop, Schuyler Colfax, James G. Blaine, John G. Carlisle, Thomas B. Reed, Charles F. Crisp, David B. Henderson, Joseph G. Cannon and Champ Clark.

Story of Naboth's Vineyard.

The phrase, "Naboth's Vineyard," is sometimes used to denote any possession greatly coveted by others.

Naboth's Vineyard was a vineyard in Jezreel, greatly coveted by Ahab, king of Israel. Naboth, the owner, declined, however, either to sell the vineyard to the king or exchange it for another, and was, in consequence, says the Detroit News, cruelly murdered on a false charge of blasphemy—trumped up by the infamous Queen Jezebel.

Ahab then took immediate possession of the vineyard, but was met by the prophet Elijah, who denounced the wickedness of the king and queen, and foretold the awful doom that awaited Jezebel and her children.

Fifth Cripple.

An old soldier who had served twenty-one years was discharged at Portsmouth and demanded half-fare tickets for his three companions.

"How old are they?" asked the booking clerk suspiciously.

"Eleven years, all are them. They're cripples."

"Fine young men," said the clerk. "Where were they born?"

"Patrick was born in Cairo, Reid got was born in Bombay, an' Michael was born in Madras."

Reflective Person.

Mrs. Jackson—Speakin' of your husband, Mrs. Wimple, did he ever convey to you dat he done propose to me before he married you?

Mrs. Wimple—Deed he didn't. He was so ashamed of some of de things he did dat I never insisted upon a confession.—Washington Star.

Perhaps He Means H2O.

Little Reginald Orr (at breakfast)—Why does the milkman call "milk-he" when he comes? He doesn't be half "he" milk?

Wise Sister—Dear, dear, you aren't serious. If you'd learned French you'd know that "eau" means water and that says the milk we get is about half water.—Boston Transcript.

Home to Roost.

"Bertie," said mother correctly, "every time you are naughty I get another gray hair."

"My word!" replied Bertie, "you must have been a terror. Look at grandpa!"

The Cannon-Ball Tree.

It is not generally known that the three-cornered nuts called Brazil nuts grow in clusters inclosed in shells roughly spherical in shape. There is another nut-bearing plant which goes under the name of the cannon-ball tree.

A Treasure to Be Safeguarded.

First Hind—When you get a diamond in your eye, run home and put it in the bathtub.—Toledo News-Bee.

FRENCH WRITERS HAVE FUN

Four Collaborate on Novel, Each Creating Difficult Problems for Others to Solve.

Four widely known French writers have collaborated in a new novel, "La Roman des Quatre," which has just appeared in Paris. The novel follows the model established by "Le Croix de Berny," which appeared many years ago. The collaborators have written turn by turn and the novel becomes a series of letters by different hands.

The most distinguished of the authors of "Le Croix de Berny" was Theophile Gautier, who was assisted by Madame Emile de Girardin, Jules Sandeau and Joseph Mary, each writer being responsible for one character.

The new novel has been written in a more frivolous spirit. The plot of "Le Croix de Berny" was prearranged, but the authors of the latest novel of this sort have taken a mischievous delight in getting their characters into tight places and leaving their extrication to the other authors. One of them, indeed, killed off all the characters in the story, and then passed the manuscript on to the next author for completion. That gentleman escaped from his predicament by informing his readers that he had not had time to read the last chapter and begging them to excuse any incoherence that might appear in the narrative. He thereupon went calmly on with the defunct characters.

The collaborators in this latest experiment are Pierre Benoit, Paul Bourget, Henri Duvernois and Madame d'Usseville.—Living Age.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson Smoks.

It is not known that any "first lady of the land" smoked while she was in the White House, but it is well-authenticated fact that Mrs. Andrew Jackson smoked habitually in her home near Nashville, Tenn. James Parton, Jackson's biographer, says it was no uncommon occurrence for Jackson and his wife to sit for hours before their fire each smoking a pipe. However, this is no reflection on Mrs. Jackson, because among the early settlers of the Southwest many respectable women smoked pipes and thought nothing of it.

Mrs. Jackson, before her marriage, was Rachel Donelson, daughter of one of the most respected men in the early history of Tennessee.

Elastic Currency System.

By an elastic currency system is meant a system whereby the amount of currency in the country can be quickly increased in emergencies, and retired when the extra demand subsides.

EUROPE HAS GAMBLING MANIA

Returning Traveler Says Speculation is the Ruling Passion in the Old World.

A discouraged returning traveler draws a dolorous picture of the Europe he left behind him. Over there, he finds, the ruling passion is the gambling mania. He sees it in the activities of profiteers, the speculations in "valuta," the "Schieber" and the "hohenzollern," who are viewed as such a menace that the German government plans to put the worst offenders to death and mete out hard-labor sentences to the others. He sees it in the crowds rushing to bet on the races and boosting the government lottery. In the gardens of noted watering places the players for high stakes are sent to the appeal of less fortunate countrymen with begging bowls in the broad lines of the refugees, according to the Philadelphia Public Ledger. The feverish atmosphere of greed for gain without production, of aristocratic pleasure-seeking and selfish, carefree lotus-eating, this observer holds, is inimical to art and culture. The soul shrivels and dies.

But that is not all the picture. Where a tourist sees is largely episodic, accidental. He is in danger always of mistaking part of the whole, a phase for the entire phenomenon. Beneath the superficial the earnest of the hidden life of every land runs still and deep. The frivolous minority is overbalanced by the great majority not minded to take chances with demagogues who promise much and deliver little. Even all over the earth "crime waves" are reported this autumn shocks, but some how the stable equilibrium of society returns.

"Science stays," said a man of science; and the truth lives on through political vaudevilles, economic debacles, the impairment of social morals and all the evils that follow in the wake of the irruptions of militarism. "God would not let us get at the matchbox so often as He does," wrote Lowell to a friend, "did He not know that the Reason of the universe is Reason."

The Way of the World.

The world usually pushes a man this way he makes no his mind to go. If going up, they push him up; if going down, they push him down—gravitation, however, making the speed greater on the decline.—George Francis Train.

Thought for the Day.

Some people seem not to worry about punishment, provided it is put off until some future time.

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"If all de reports 'bout sinners is true," said Uncle Eben, "it looks like de Satan was greater have his trouble wid de honest problem."—Washington Star.

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PAMPLIN

Tobacco seems to be moving into market slowly, as many farmers are not done stripping yet. It is reported that the tobacco union is paying a splendid price. This is fine news and will make a poor man's pocket feel heavier and his heart beat lighter and his children "leap for joy". (That is the result of Union. I hope the leaders of this movement will keep their shoulders to the wheel with every farmer pushing. That's the way to make it pay every hour in the day; and get up the hill at last.

I'm glad to report a good attendance at the Baptist S. S. last Sunday. Our very efficient Supt. L. N. Ligon, is up on the work, as well as a splendid body of teachers who seem to be zealous in teaching Bible lessons. Every body ought to attend S. S. as it is free to all "without money and without price". Come right along and let's have a good time. Rev James preached at the M. E. church to a large attentive audience. We all love to hear plain practical sermons. The "Billy Sunday" boys have given this church quite a momentum. Stick to it, boys, and you'll leave the devil so far behind, he'll never catch up; and you'll reach heaven with its eternal life, and fadeless glories. One noble thing I've noticed about these churches is the spirit of unity among them. The Bible teaches that all Christians should be "of the same mind and of the same judgment". It seems that in every vocation of life, now-a-days, there is a great tendency toward union in effort and purpose, for success and salvation of the world. This is logical, as "United we stand, divided we fall".

STONEWALL

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Perrow of Sherwell, spent Sunday with Mrs. Perrow's father, Mr. Robert Moore.

Miss Nellie Anderson returned Saturday from Lynchburg after an extended visit to relatives.

Messrs. T. C. Stratton Lawrence Wheeler Jessie Davidson and Tillten Lee motored to Richmond last week and heard "Aaron Sapiro" speak.

Besure to go to Stonewall Saturday evening and attend the play.

Elwood Alvis of Clifton Forge, has been a recent visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alvis.

Considerable improvement has been made on Hebron church and parsonage by painting them.

Marshall Galbier of Appomattox, was a guest in the home of S. E. Anderson Sunday.

Farmers are busy getting ready for Christmas and housekeepers.

J. W. Neighbors is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs John Jennings had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jennings and children; and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Drinkard.

S. E. Anderson and J. T. Whitten spent Monday in Lynchburg.

Southside

John Oaks of near Pamplin, is visiting C. R. Woodson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harvey and two children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Harvey, near Red House, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Driscoll and J. L. Driscoll were in Lynchburg shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall are the happy parents of a baby boy who arrived Thanksgiving.

The Ladies Missionary Society of Reedy Spring church will give the play "Southern Cinderella" at the Woodland school house Saturday night December 22, for the benefit of the Baptist parsonage at Evergreen. Adults 35c children 25c. Refreshments will be sold. Cast of characters: "Madame Charterie" a very aristocratic wealthy old Southern Lady, Mrs. Alma Woodson; Enid Charteris Madame's grand daughter whom she has never seen on account of her Charteris pride "Susie Bell Cheatham". "Mamy Judy" an old negro servant who saves the last Charteris will, thinking it to be her weddin licenc" Mrs. Berdy Driscoll. "Johnnie Bell Randolph" a frequent visitor of Charteris Home, Miss Celene Woodson. "Miss Rosie Winterberry" a great worker among the poor people of the mills where she finds the little orphan Enid, Mrs. Carrie Harvey. "Miss Katherine Hawke" an English nurse who meets Madame Charteris and at once succeeds in engaging herself in her service, Mrs. Annie Walker Cheatham, "Miss Caroline Hawke" sister of the nurse who greatly aids her in the attempt to dupe last Charteris will, Mrs. Adele Marshall.

ROCKS NEWS

The Billy Sunday Boys and Virginia Asher girls are conducting a revival at Rocks this week. The club from Pamplin conducted the service Sunday morning. Miss Julia McCain and others from Appomattox conducted the service Sunday night.

Mr. Joe Ferguson continues very ill.

Most of the children in this neighborhood have whooping cough.

Near East Relief Work

At the urgent request of State Director Oliver J. Sands, Prof. Crawley has agreed to accept the chairmanship of the Near East work in Appomattox county. He desires the public to know that Appomattox county is responsible for the lives of 14 children. Last year the county prevented this number from starving, so he requested through another winter. Virginia at large has charge of 5,000 children at $60 each.

Chairman Crawley has written to every school teacher, minister and merchant in the county, and he reports that their responses have been most liberal. While christian labors will never cease, he thought that the Near East situation will be relieved in a year or two and that then these people will be self-sustaining.

It is a noble work, and every citizen in the county who claims christianity, is requested to help their friends in this christian work. Send funds to A. R. Harwood and your reports to L. Crawley.

We would feel ungrateful if we failed to express to a generous public our appreciation.

We thank you and wish for you a merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 16

WORLD-WIDE MISSIONS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 16:9-15; 36-38, 31, Rom. 10:12-17.

GOLDEN TEXT—"I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."—Rom. 1:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Preaching by a Riverside.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Crosses the Sea.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul's Ambition.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul's Aim and Methods.

The Gospel having broken the confines of the Jewish city and country, the middle wall of partition being abolished, the time came for it to leap across the Aegean sea and begin its conquest of another continent. Christianity thus ceased to be an oriental religion and through the centuries has been mainly occidental.

I. Call to Macedonia (Acts 16:9-11).

1. The Vision (v. 9). Being hemmed in on all sides, a vision was given to Paul of a man of Macedonia pleading for help. This made plain to him the needed focus about him. The Spirit so definitely leads in the closing of some doors as in the opening of others. In finding the divine will we should look both ways. Before there can be any great forward movement there must be a vision. The great achievements of men are the products of visions.

2. The Advance (vv. 10, 11). As soon as the divine way was known they moved forward therein. Visions must be quickly translated into aggressive actions or else they are blotted from our skies. They neither questioned the wisdom of God nor delayed action. This is characteristic of all of God's true servants. With a straight course Paul moved out of his own country to the strategic center of a new continent.

II. The First Convert in Europe (Acts 16:12-15).

1. Attendance at the Place of Worship (v. 13). Usually those whom God is calling are found at the place of prayer. Lydia was seeking the heavenly light. God sends many an inquirer to the prayer meeting.

2. Listening to the Preaching of the Word of God (vv. 13, 14). It is highly important that at every prayer meeting the Word of God shall be spoken, so that the inquirer after God may find the light.

3. Her Heart Was Opened by the Lord (v. 14). Only the Lord can convert a soul. It is our business to preach the Word of God and it is God's business to open the heart of the inquirer. No one is ever converted against his will.

4. She Was Baptized (v. 15). Everyone whose heart the Lord has opened desires to confess Him in baptism.

5. Her Household Believed Also (v. 15). This was as it should be. Real conversion cannot be concealed.

6. Practiced Hospitality (v. 15). Those who have experienced God's saving grace are at once disposed to have part in His work by rendering aid to His ministers.

III. Paul Preaching in Rome (Acts 28:30, 31).

Paul continued his labors in widening his testimony to the world amongst thrilling experiences. In spite of beatings, shipwrecks and imprisonments, we find him near the close of his life in the imperial capital city. Though a prisoner he continues to preach the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. In the providence of God, he had liberty to preach the Gospel to all who came to him.

IV. Paul's Aim in Preaching the Gospel Was World-Wide (Rom. 15:16-21).

His heart's transcendent desire was to so preach the Gospel that the Gentiles might become obedient to the faith. In order that this might be accomplished he pushed out into unoccupied regions, so that the light of the Gospel might shine into the darkness of the heathen world. May we follow his example, for there is much work to be done.

Prayer.

Bring your plans, your purposes to God's throne. Test them by praying about them. Do nothing large or new—nothing small nor old, either—for that matter—till you have asked there. In the silence of the secret place, "Lord, what wouldest Thou have me to do?"—Alexander Maclaren.

Worry Is Not Faith.

Worry is not faith. It is doubting God, who has promised to supply all our need in Christ Jesus.—Record of Christian Work.

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